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1. WITH DCM DESIGNATE LAMBRAKIS, CALLED ON FONMIN TAQLA THIS MORNING, MAY 15. AFTER DISCUSSING RECOVERY OF US MERCHANT VESSEL FROM CAMBODIAN FORCES (SEPTEL), I INFORMED TAQLA OF OUR VIEWS CONCERNING GOL ATTENDANCE GENEVA (REF A). HE WAS MOST APPRECIATEIVE AND ASKED ME TO GIVE HIM A PERSONAL LETTER SETTING FORTH THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. I AM DOING SO AND AM SENDING A COPY TO NEA/ARN.

2. ALSO, I TOOK THE OCCASION TO GIVE HIM THE GIST OF REFTEL B WHICH I EXPLAINED ARRIVED AFTER I SAW HIM MAY 9. HE POUNCED ON THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE RE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SADAT AND RABIN AS INDICATION THAT RESULTS OF REASSESSMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL AFTER SALISBURG MEETINGS. I SAID THAT WAS THE WAY I TOO INTERPRETED THE SENTENCE. TAQLA COMMENTED THIS WAS MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT FRANGIE. RE TAQLA'S THOUGHTS ON REASSESSMENT, HE SAID COURTEOUSLY HE THOUGHT WE KNEW HIS VIEWS.

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